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Examiner	:	Christopher D. Prone
Docket No.	:	13533.4030

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

By the present amendment, the language in independent Claims 9, 25, 34, 50 and 60 has been amended to omit the language the Examiner complained of. It should be noted from Fig. 2 that the haptics are relatively thin as compared to the width thereof.

The independent claims have been amended to more precisely define the lens of the elected species. They have been amended to define the groove extending transversely across the plate haptic from one edge to the other as suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, they have been amended to make clear that the haptics are separate and distinct, and are separated by part of the circumference of the optic. The cited Dahan patent does not have these characterizing features and, accordingly, it is submitted that the present claims define patentable subject matter over Dahan.

Additionally, Claim 42 has been corrected to depend from Claim 34.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the present claims and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

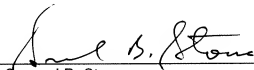
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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